

HOUSE BILL 431
By Bell

SENATE BILL 433

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1,
Chapter 3, relative to recognition of certain
educational accomplishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 1-3-1___. Notwithstanding any rule, regulation, or other provision of law to
the contrary, a high school diploma awarded by any legal form of education in this state
shall be considered by all departments, agencies, commissions or other such entities of
state and local government as having all the rights and privileges of a high school
diploma awarded by a public school system. This section shall not apply to state lottery
proceeds as provided in title 49, chapter 4, part 9.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.